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**RESPONSE TO FINAL AND AMENDMENT**

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed December 23, 2005, Applicants request that the following amendments be entered. Reconsideration of the application in amended form is respectfully requested.